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Date	Time	Position		Class		Course and Speed	Remarks
27 Apr	1130	Gdynia Approach Buoy		mine sweepers		medium speed toward Hela	The vessels left Gdynia through the northern entrance, heading toward Hela. They had mine sweeping equipment and marking buoys on the quarterdeck and flew the Soviet war ensign. The unit ran line ahead in close formation. The rear was brought up by a special vessel with identification letters V and an unidentified number. An unusually large, cylinder-shaped superstructure, apparently a power unit, was mounted on the after section.[1]
3 May	1600	off Gdynia		mine sweepers			The unit entered Gdynia line ahead
5 May	1330	5 miles south of Hela		mine sweepers			was a former German mine sweeper of the with the typical barrels and a stack with silver gray coat of paint. were of another type with their stack usually far abaft and two guns side by side on the fo'sle.[2]
							They were probably of the The unit practiced mine sweeping, driving in various formations, dropping marking buoys and taking them on board

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Date	Time	Position		Class	Course and Speed	Remarks
5 May	2000	off the Schwedenschanze north of Mela	naval unit of 2 cruisers and 4 destroyers			The two cruisers ran one behind the other on an eastern course with not more than two ship lengths between each other. They made about 2 seamiles at full speed altered to reciproc l course with a south turn and made 2 seamiles on a western course, apparently engaged in surveying. During the same time, the four destroyers ran in various formations; first they brought up the rear of the unit running line ahead, then closed up and side by side took over the head of the unit. No details could be obtained because of nightfall

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